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For: METHODS FOR LOWERING VISCOSITY OF GLUCOMANNAN
COMPOSITIONS, USES AND COMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	* 34	
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 6	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$100	\$
+	\$180	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	50	\$
X	\$200	\$
+	\$360	\$

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0 TOTAL = \$ 0

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)
24	100	0

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$0

Payment Sufficient for up to
100 Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007 for one month from June 21, 2007 to July 21, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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		\$	_____
		\$	_____
TOTAL:		\$	_____

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	_____
		\$	_____
		\$	_____
TOTAL:		\$	120

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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